

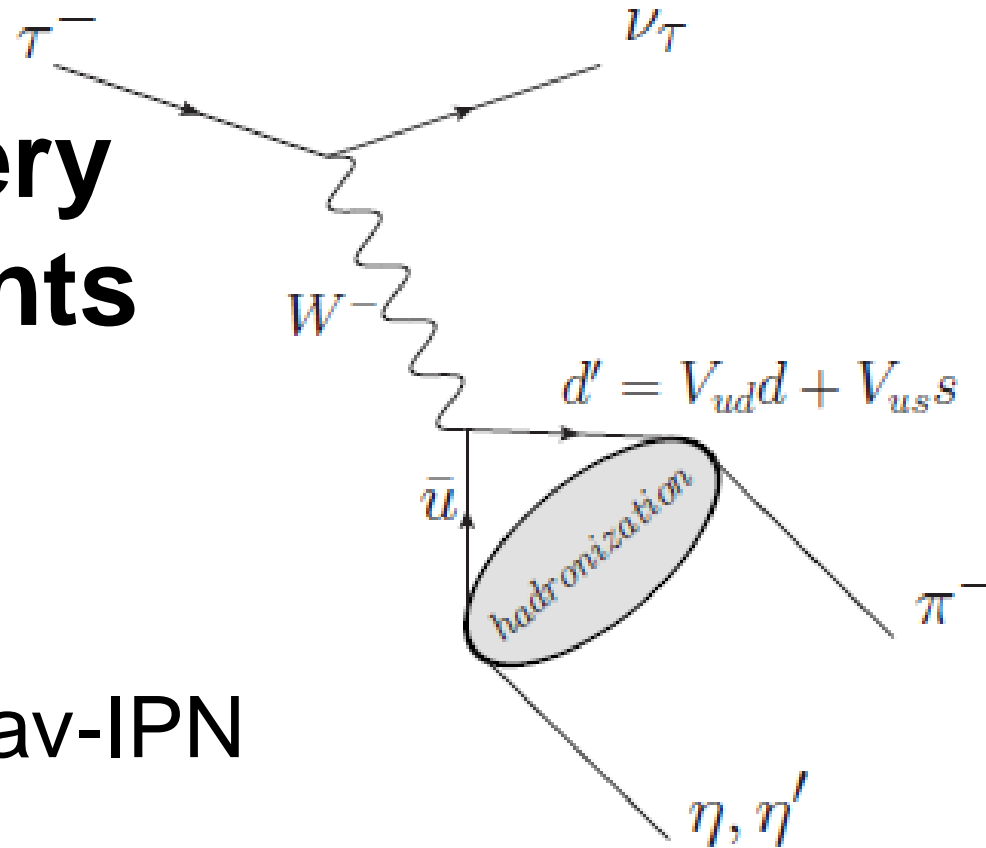
# Towards the (Mexican) discovery of 2nd class currents @ Belle-II

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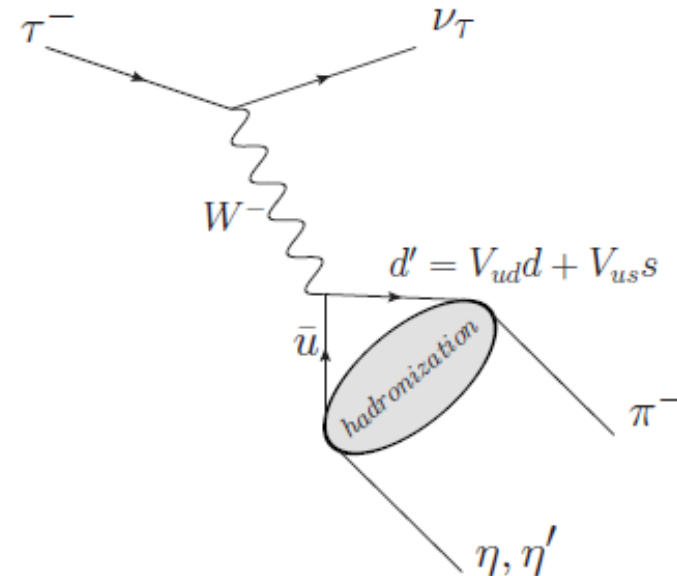
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*Note: There are/have been several attempts to discover SCC in nuclear processes, but they mostly rely on CVC (and SCC should be effects of the order of isospin breaking corrections to CVC) and have large uncertainties.*

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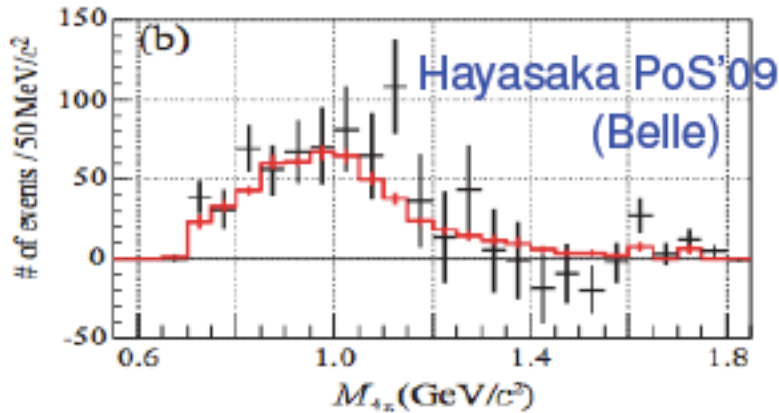
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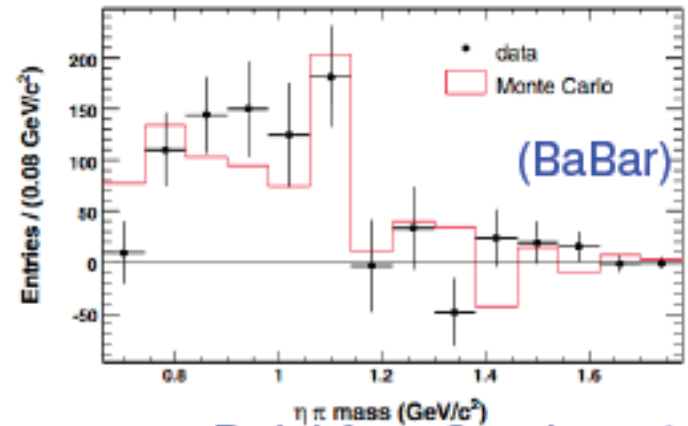
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$BR_{exp}^{BaBar} < 9.9 \cdot 10^{-5} \quad 95\%CL$

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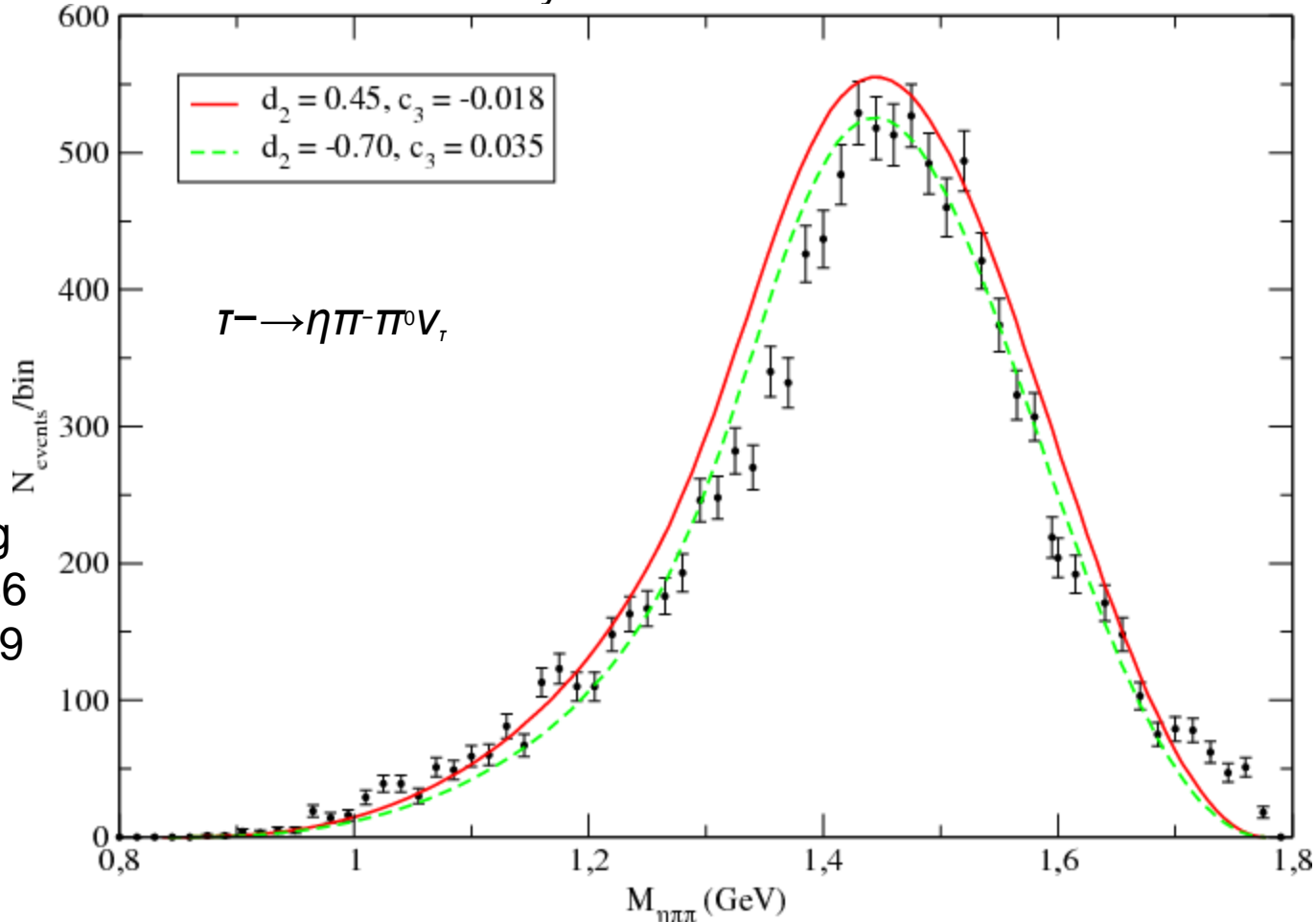
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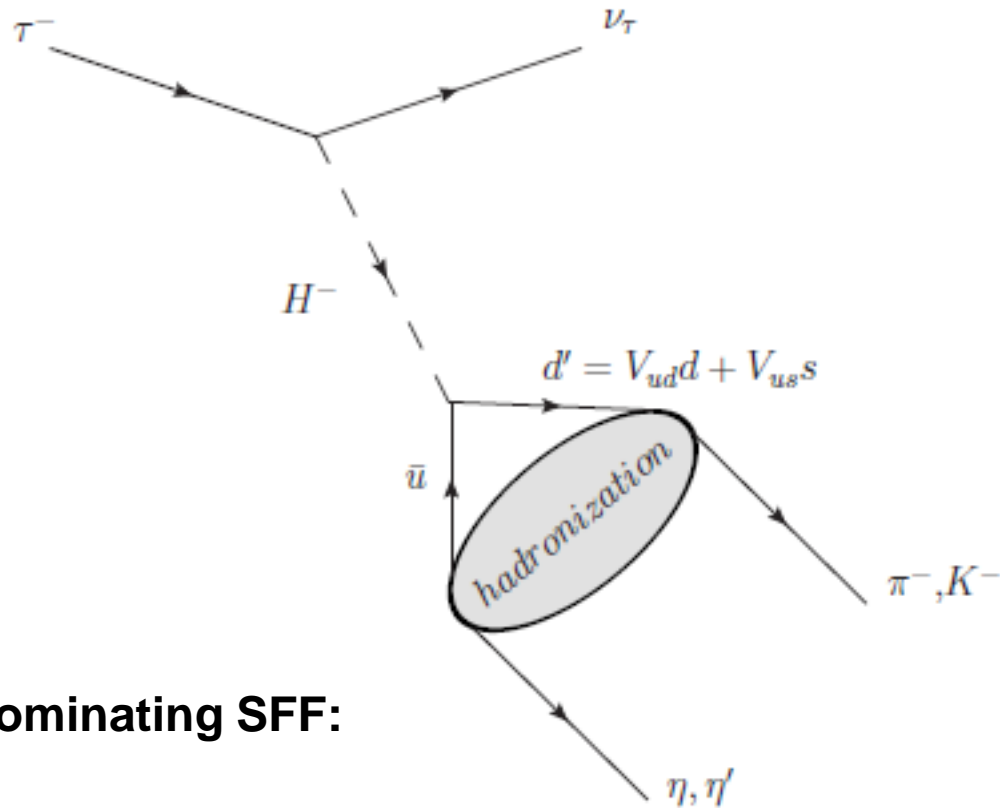
The corresponding suppression of the SM contribution can make NP visible



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Possible new physics contributions: Charged Higgs

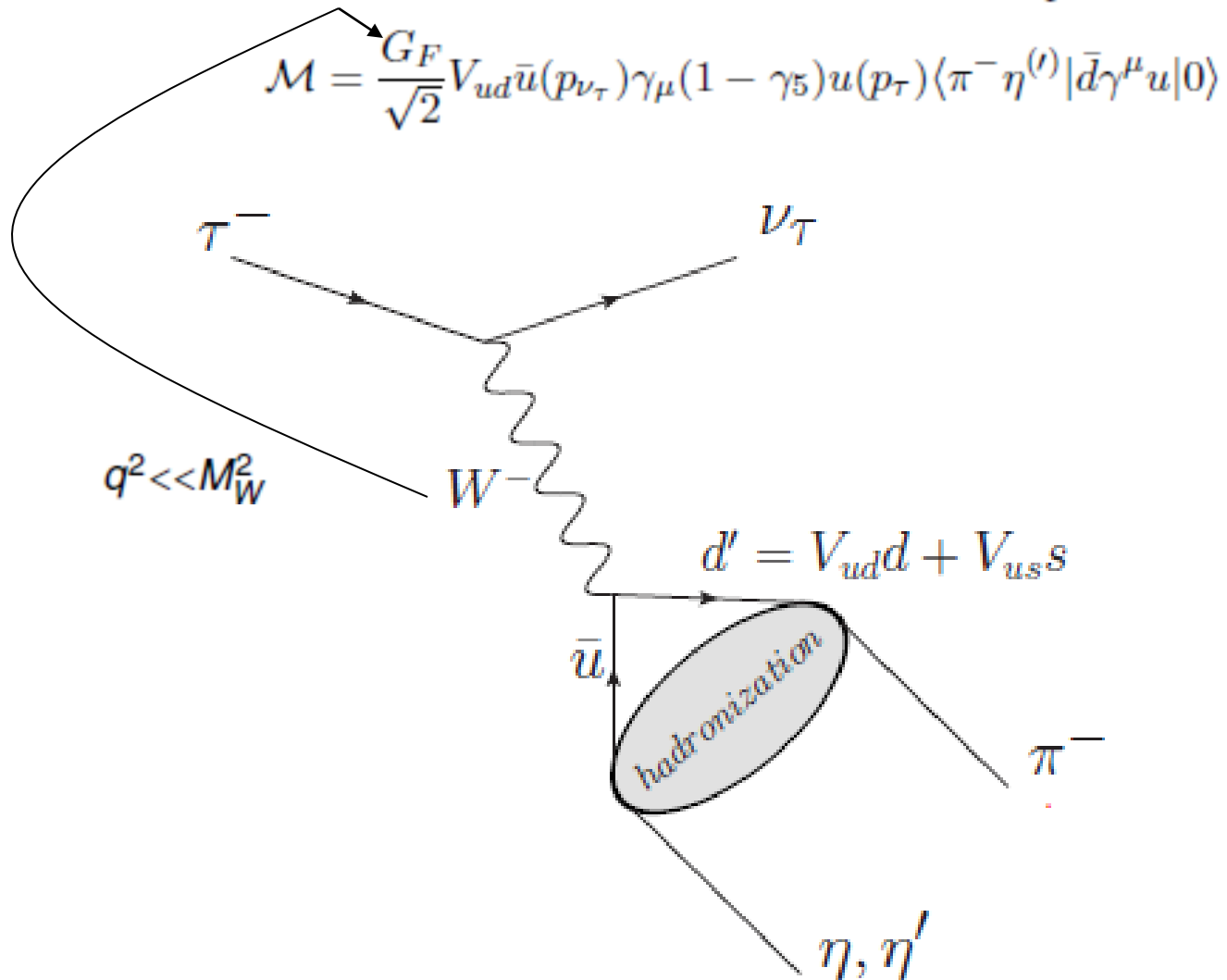


**Enhancement of the dominating SFF:**

$$f_0^{\eta\pi}(s) = f_0^{\eta\pi}(s)|_{SM} \left( 1 - \frac{\zeta_\tau^*(\zeta_u m_u - \zeta_d m_d)}{m_u - m_d} \times \frac{s}{m_{H^+}^2} \right) \quad \text{From } B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau \quad |\zeta_l \zeta_d / m_{H^+}^2| < 0.1 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

Improvable if we know the SFF with  $\leq 20\%$  accuracy

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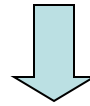
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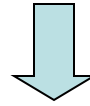
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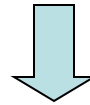
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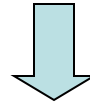
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The finiteness of the matrix element at the origin imposes

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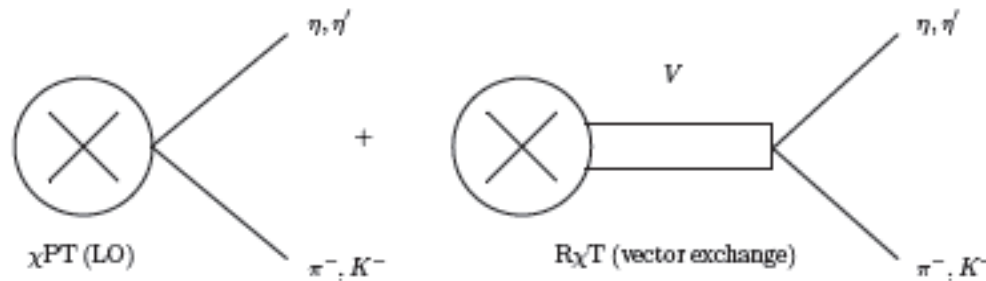
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**Isospin-violating quantity**  $\mathcal{O}(m_d - m_u)$   
**explaining the overall suppression of these decays**

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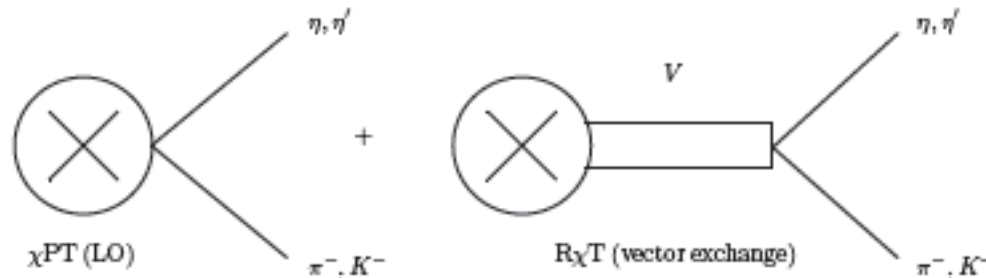


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$$\theta_{\eta\eta'} \sim \theta_\rho = (-13.3 \pm 1.0)^\circ$$

(KLOE Coll. PLB 648 '07 267)

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$$\varepsilon_{\pi\eta} \sim 0.018(2)$$

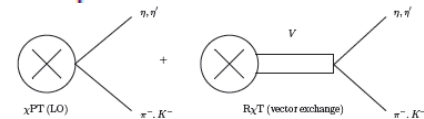
$$\varepsilon_{\pi\eta'} \sim 0.005(1)$$

(Kroll Mod.Phys.Lett. A20 (2005))

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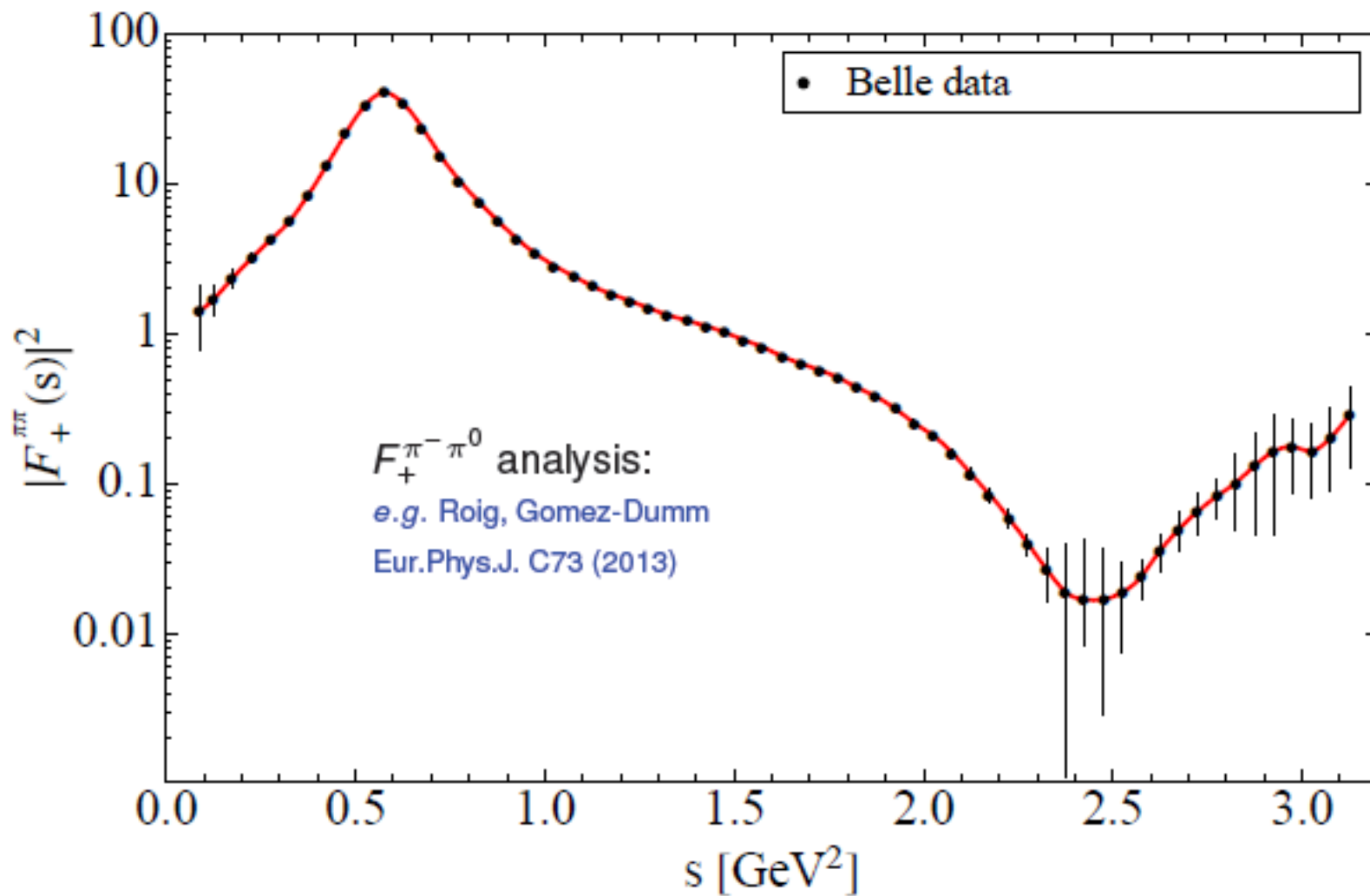
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# Data-driven $\pi\eta$ & $\pi\eta'$ VFFs

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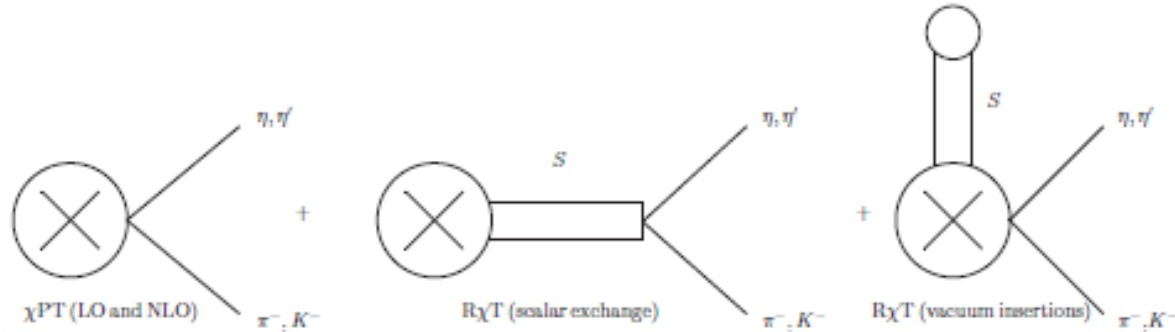
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$$(m_d - m_u) \langle \pi^- \eta^{(\prime)} | \bar{d}u | 0 \rangle = \Delta_{K^0 K^+}^{QCD} C_{\pi^- \eta^{(\prime)}}^S F_0^{\pi^- \eta^{(\prime)}}(s) =$$

## Breit-Wigner



Imposing  $F_0^{\pi^- \eta^{(\prime)}}(s)$  to vanish for  $s \rightarrow \infty$  we arrive at

$$F_0^{\pi^- \eta^{(\prime)}}(s) = C_0^{\pi^- \eta^{(\prime)}} \frac{M_S^2 + \Delta_{\pi^- \eta^{(\prime)}}}{M_S^2 - s - iM_S \Gamma_S(s)}, \quad \Gamma_S(s) = \Gamma_{a_0}(M_{a_0}^2) \left( \frac{s}{M_{a_0}^2} \right)^{3/2} \frac{h(s)}{h(M_{a_0}^2)}$$

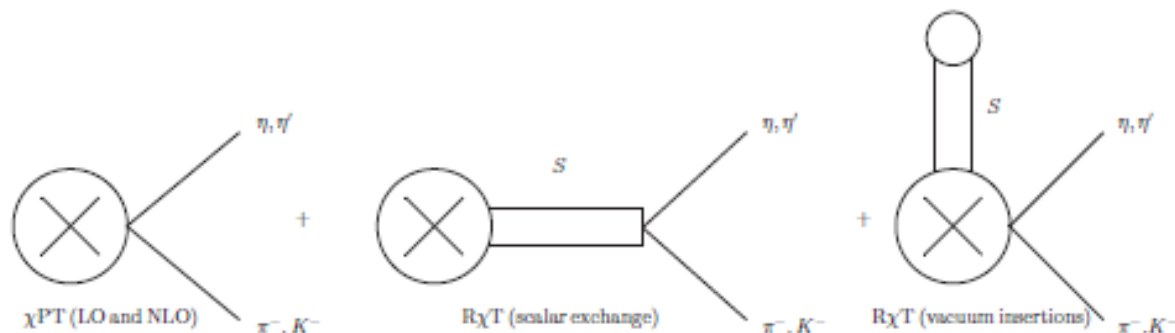
$$h(s) = \sigma_{KK}(s) + \frac{2}{3} \sigma_{\pi\eta}(s) \left( C_0^{\pi^- \eta} \right)^2 \left( 1 + \frac{\Delta_{\pi\eta}}{s} \right)^2 + \frac{4}{3} \sigma_{\pi\eta'}(s) \left( C_0^{\pi^- \eta'} \right)^2 \left( 1 + \frac{\Delta_{\pi\eta'}}{s} \right)^2$$

$$C_0^{\pi^- \eta} = \cos\theta_{\eta\eta'} - \sqrt{2} \sin\theta_{\eta\eta'}, \quad C_0^{\pi^- \eta'} = \cos\theta_{\eta\eta'} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin\theta_{\eta\eta'}$$

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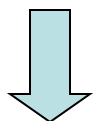


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$$F_0^{\pi\eta}(0) = 0.92 \text{ and } F_0^{\pi\eta'}(0) = 0.05$$

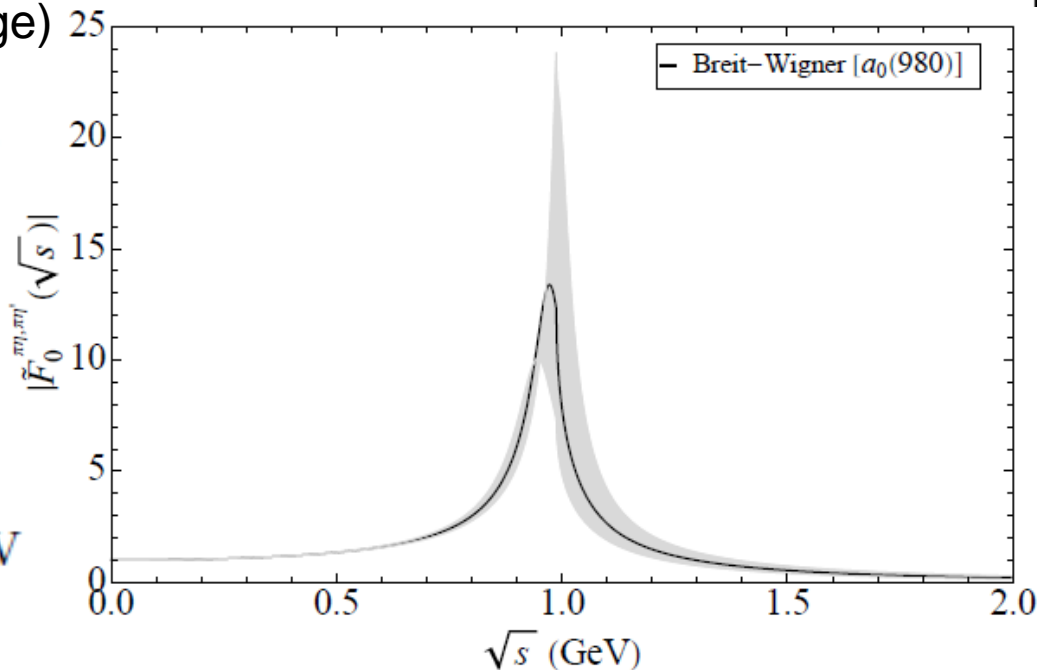
Real part of the loop neglected



Violation of analyticity

$$M_S = 980(20) \text{ MeV and } \Gamma = 75(25) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\sqrt{s_p} = (940 - i77/2) \text{ MeV}$$



# Relation between $\text{KK}, \pi\eta, \pi\eta'$ SFFs

## Breit-Wigner

We have also considered a two-resonance BW SFF

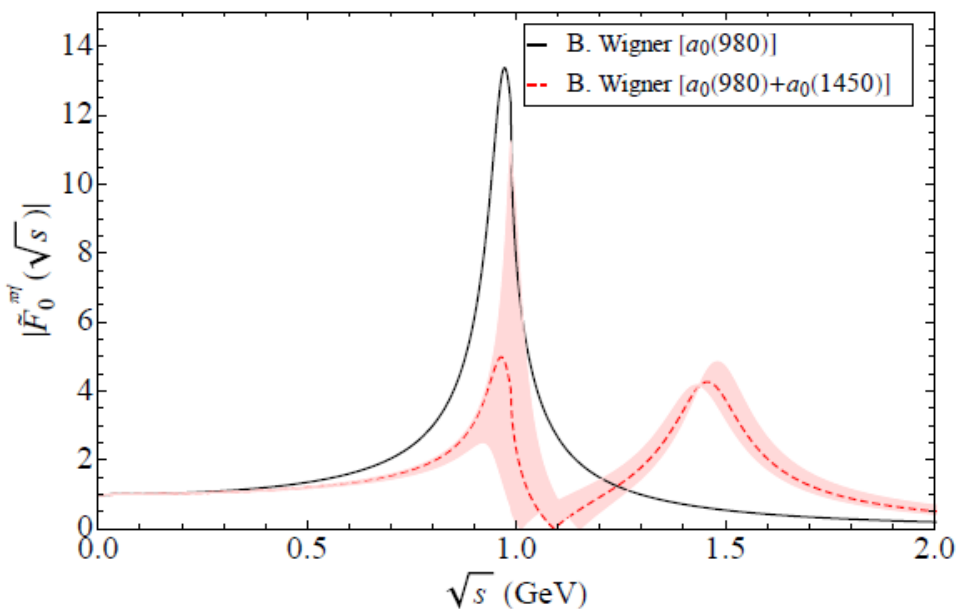
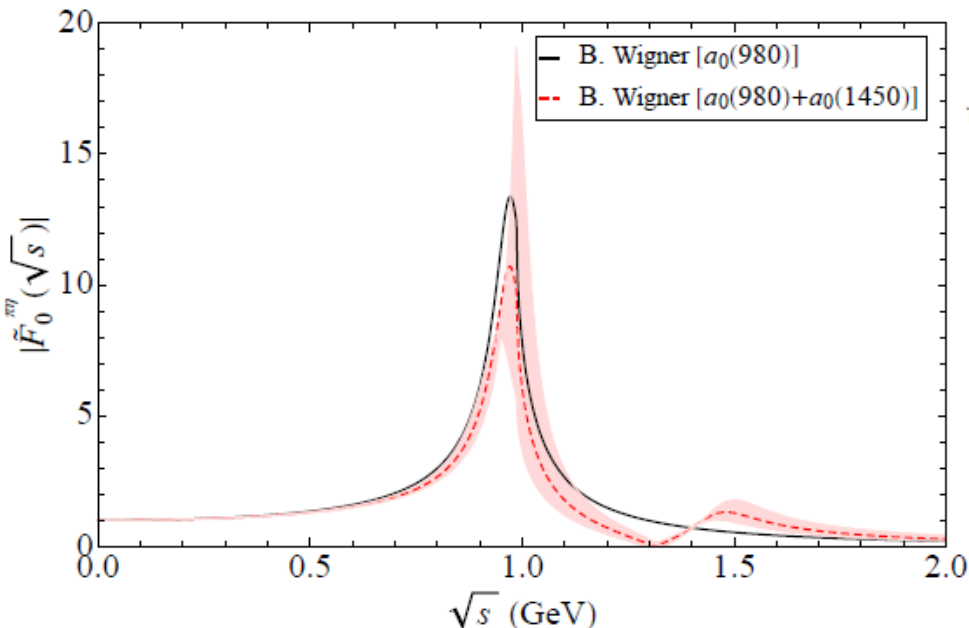
$$F_0^{\pi^-\eta^{(\prime)}}(s) = c_0^{\pi^-\eta^{(\prime)}} \left\{ \frac{(M_S^2 - s)(M_{S'}^2 - s) + \frac{4}{F_\pi^2} (s + M_\pi^2 - M_{\eta^{(\prime)}}^2) [c_m^2 (M_{S'}^2 - s) + c_{m'}^2 (M_S^2 - s)]}{(M_S^2 - s - iM_S\Gamma_S(s))(M_{S'}^2 - s - iM_{S'}\Gamma_{S'}(s))} \right\}$$

$$M_{S'} = 1474(19) \text{ MeV and } \Gamma = 265(13) \text{ MeV}$$

$$c_m^2 + c_{m'}^2 = F^2/4$$

$$\sqrt{s_p} = (1457 - i161/2) \text{ MeV}$$

$$c_m = 41.9 \text{ MeV}$$

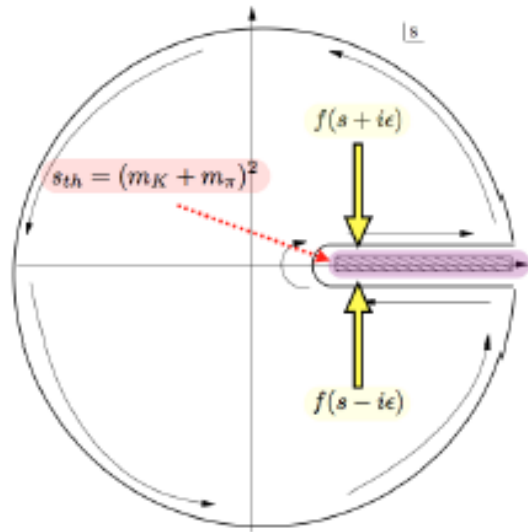


Now both normalized FFs differ!

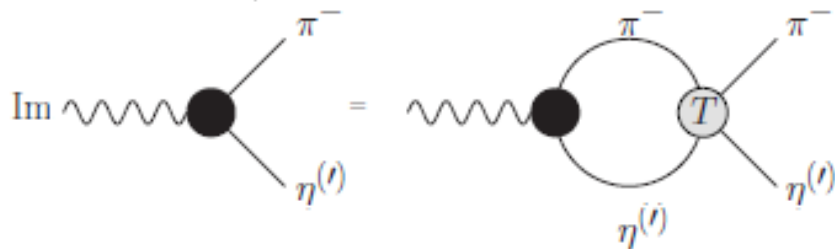
# Relation between $\text{KK}, \pi\eta, \pi\eta'$ SFFs

## Elastic final state interactions

Analyticity and elastic unitarity ensured through a dispersion relation



$$F_0^{\pi^-\eta^{(\prime)}}(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\text{Im} F_0^{\pi^-\eta^{(\prime)}}(s')}{s' - s - i\epsilon}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im} F_0^{\pi^-\eta^{(\prime)}}(s) &= \sigma_{\pi\eta^{(\prime)}}(s) F_0^{\pi^-\eta^{(\prime)}}(s) T^*(s) \\ &= F_0^{\pi^-\eta^{(\prime)}}(s) \sin \delta_{1,0}^{\pi\eta^{(\prime)}}(s) e^{-i\delta_{1,0}^{\pi\eta^{(\prime)}}(s)} \end{aligned}$$

§ (once subtracted) Omnès solution (Omnès '58)

$$F_0^{\pi^-\eta^{(\prime)}}(s) = P(s) \exp \left[ \frac{s - s_0}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta_{1,0}^{\pi\eta^{(\prime)}}(s')}{(s' - s_0)(s' - s - i\epsilon)} \right] = P(s) \Omega(s)$$

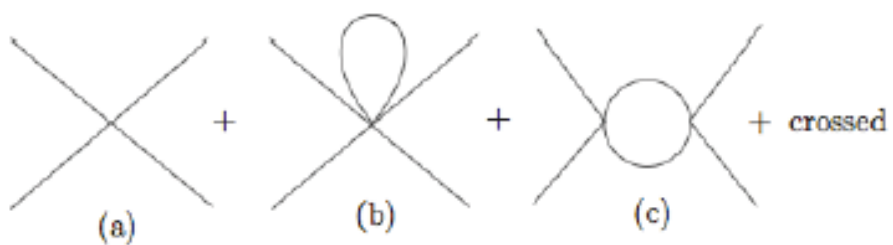
# Relation between $KK, \pi\eta, \pi\eta'$ SFFs

## Elastic final state interactions

Elastic unitarity: Form factor phase =  $\delta_{\pi^-\eta^{(\prime)}} 2 \rightarrow 2$  elastic scattering

$$\delta_{1,0}^{\pi^-\eta^{(\prime)}}(s) = \arctan \frac{\text{Im}t_{1,0}(s)}{\text{Re}t_{1,0}(s)}$$

$t_{1,0}$ : unitarized S-waves of the  $U(3) \times U(3)$  amplitudes in  $\chi$ PT at one-loop including resonances (Guo-Oller: Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 034005)



$$\tilde{c}_d = c_d/\sqrt{3}, \quad \tilde{c}_m = c_m/\sqrt{3}$$

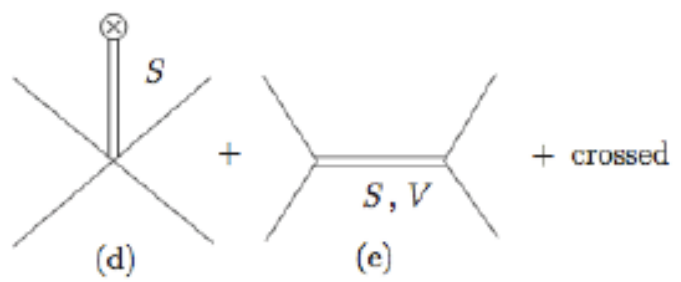
$$c_d = 17.4 \text{ MeV}, \quad c_m = 28.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_{a_0, S_8} = 1390 \text{ MeV}, \quad M_{S_1} = 1020 \text{ MeV}$$

$$a_{SL}^{10, \pi\eta} = 2, \quad a_{SL}^{10, \pi\eta'} = -1.14$$

$$\Lambda_2 = -0.22$$

**Errors known,  
correlations unknown!**





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$$D(s) = D(s_0) + \frac{s-s_0}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\text{Im}D(s')}{(s'-s_0)(s'-s-i\epsilon)}, \quad N(s) = \frac{s-s_0}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{s_L} ds' \frac{\text{Im}N(s')}{(s'-s_0)(s'-s-i\epsilon)}$$

Simplified perturbative solution

$$t_{1,0}(s) = \frac{N_{1,0}(s)}{1 + g(s)N_{1,0}(s)}, \quad N_{1,0}(s) = T_{1,0}^{\mathcal{O}(p^2)+res+loop} - g(s)(T_{1,0}^{\mathcal{O}(p^2)})^2$$

$g(s)$ : meson one-loop scalar functions

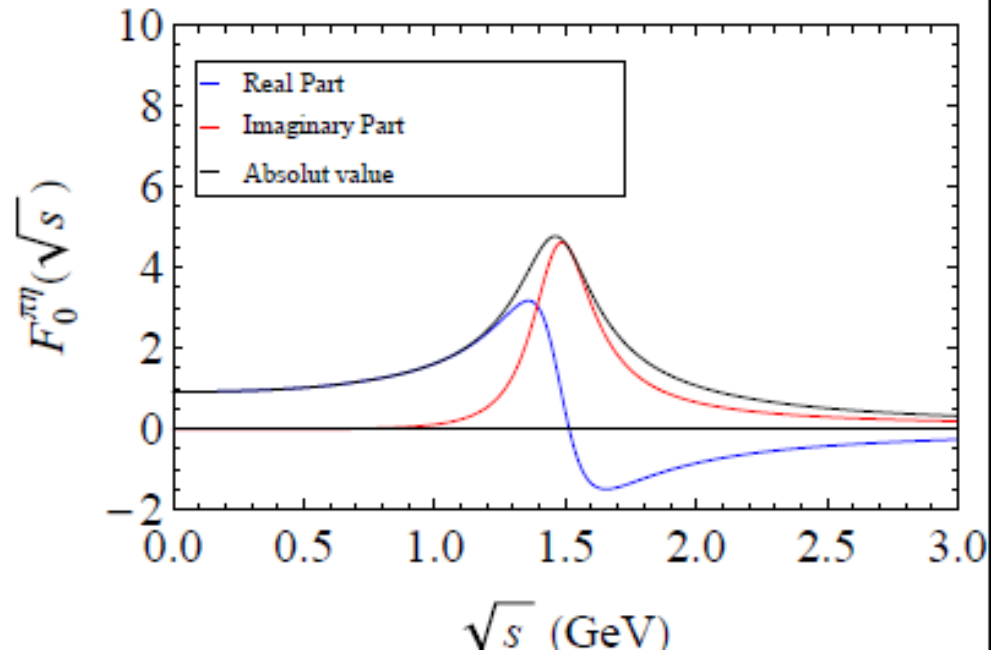
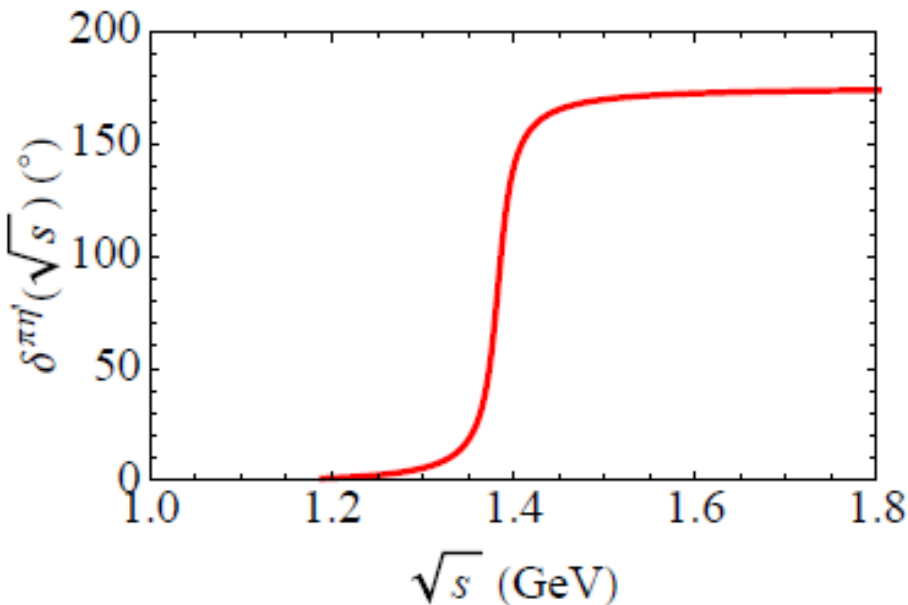
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## Elastic final state interactions

Assuming  $F_0^{\pi^-\eta^{(\prime)}}(s)$  to behave as  $s^{-1}$  :  $F_0^{\pi\eta^{(\prime)}}(s) = P(s)\Omega(s)$ ,  
(Brodsky-Lepage)

$$\Omega(s) \sim s^{-\ell}, \quad \ell = \frac{1}{\pi}(\delta(\infty) - \delta(s_{sth})); \quad \delta(\infty) = n\pi \Rightarrow P(s) \text{ constant } (n=1)$$

our choice:  $P(s) = F_0^{\text{Breit-Wigner}}(0)$



# Relation between $\mathcal{K}\mathcal{K}, \pi\eta, \pi\eta'$ SFFs

## SFF: Closed expression

Once subtracted dispersion relation

$$F(s+i\epsilon) = F(s_0) + \frac{s-s_0}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\sigma(s') t_{IJ}^*(s') F(s')}{(s'-s_0)(s'-s-i\epsilon)} = F(s_0) + \tilde{F}(s+i\epsilon)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}(s+i\epsilon) - \tilde{F}(s-i\epsilon) &= 2i\sigma(s) t^*(s+i\epsilon) F(s+i\epsilon) \\ &= 2i\sigma(s) t^*(s+i\epsilon) [F(s_0) + \tilde{F}(s+i\epsilon)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} t &= N/D \\ \text{Im}t^{-1} &= -\sigma(s) \\ \text{Im}D(s) &= -N\sigma(s) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \tilde{F}(s+i\epsilon)D(s+i\epsilon) - \tilde{F}(s-i\epsilon)D(s-i\epsilon) \\ = -2i\text{Im}D(s)F(s_0), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}(s+i\epsilon) &= \frac{1}{D(s+i\epsilon)} \frac{-(s-s_0)}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\text{Im}D(s') F(s_0)}{(s'-s_0)(s'-s)} \\ &= -D(s+i\epsilon)^{-1} [D(s+i\epsilon) - D(s_0)] F(s_0) \end{aligned}$$

# Relation between $\text{KK}, \pi\eta, \pi\eta'$ SFFs

## SFF: Closed expression

$$F_0^{\pi\eta^{(\prime)}}(s) = \prod_{i=1} \frac{s - s_z^i}{s - s_p^i} D(s)^{-1} D(s_0) F_0(s_0)$$

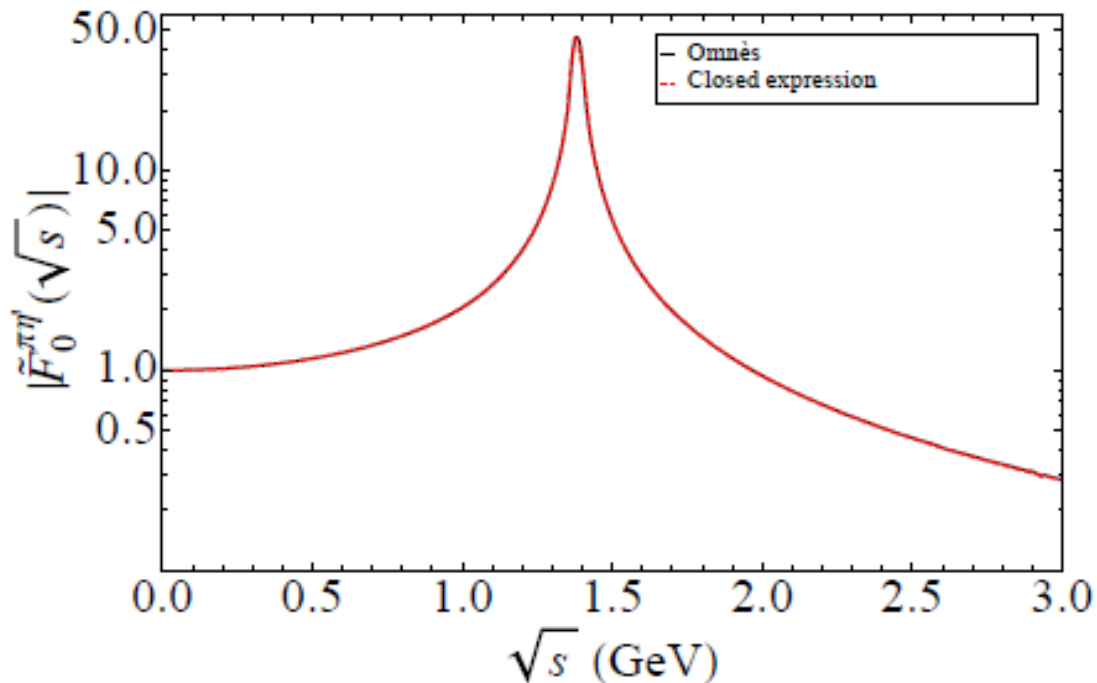
$s_p$  and  $s_z$ : poles and zeros of  $D(s) = 1 - g(s)N(s)$  Iwamura, Kurihara, Takahashi '77  
 Kamal '79, Kamal, Cooper '80  
 Jamin, Oller, Pich '01

$$s_0 = 0$$

$$F_0(s_0) = F_0^{BW}(0)$$

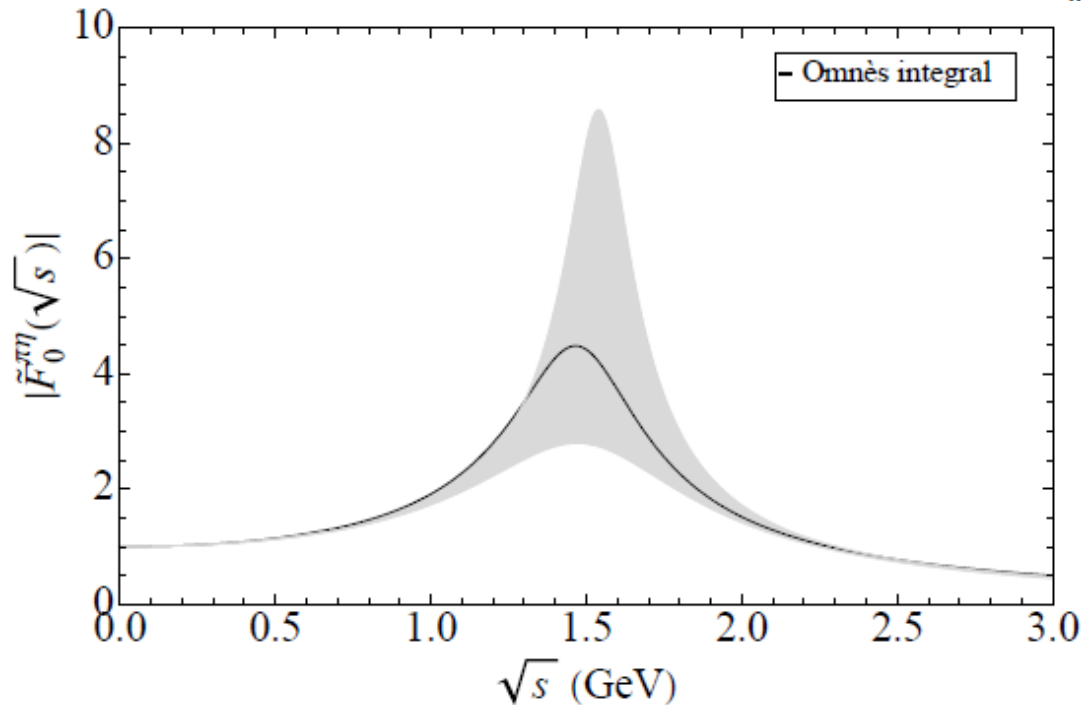
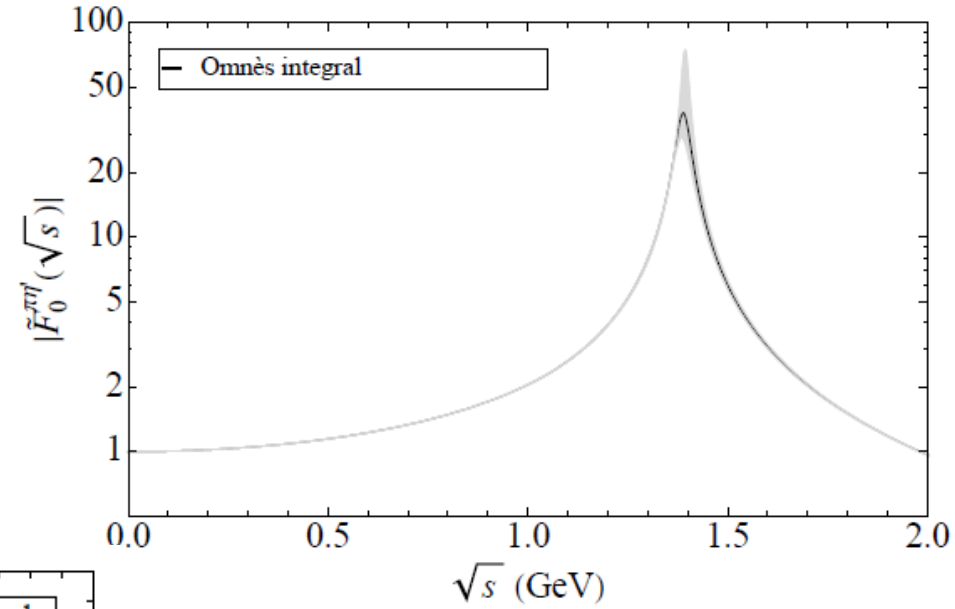
$$s_p = 1.390 \text{ GeV}$$

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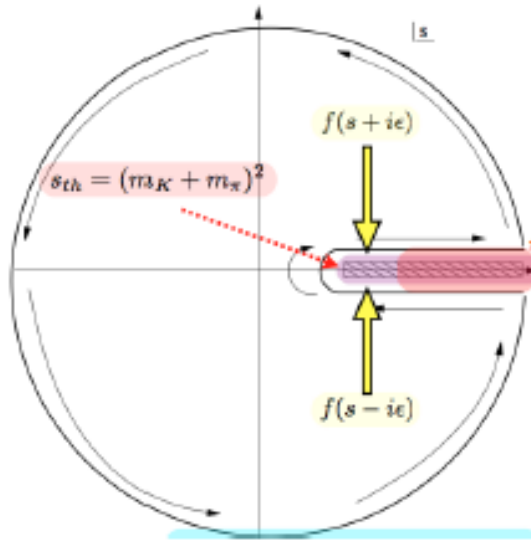
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**Very different normalized FFs!**

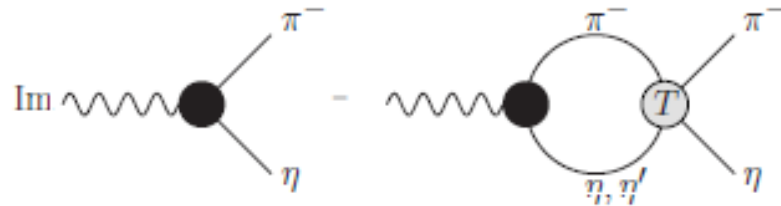
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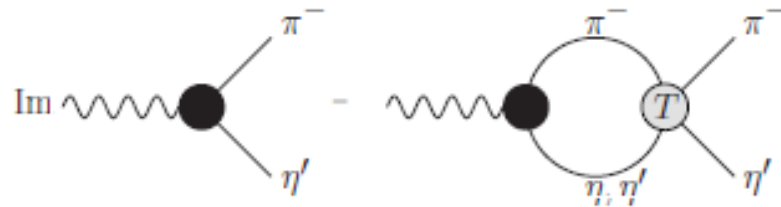


$$F_0^i(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{j=1}^2 \int_{s_j}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\Sigma_j(s') F_0^j(s') T_0^{i \rightarrow j}(s')^*}{(s' - s - i\epsilon)}$$

Other cuts ( $K\bar{K}, \pi\eta'$  ...)



$$F_0^{\pi\eta}(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{th1}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\sigma_{\pi\eta}(s') F_0^{\pi\eta}(s') T_{\pi\eta \rightarrow \pi\eta}^*(s')}{s' - s - i\epsilon} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{th2}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\sigma_{\pi\eta'}(s') F_0^{\pi\eta'}(s') T_{\pi\eta' \rightarrow \pi\eta}^*(s')}{s' - s - i\epsilon}$$



## Two coupled channels

'traditional' iterative solution

$$F_0^{\pi\eta'}(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{th1}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\sigma_{\pi\eta}(s') F_0^{\pi\eta}(s') T_{\pi\eta \rightarrow \pi\eta'}^*(s')}{s' - s - i\epsilon} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{th2}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\sigma_{\pi\eta'}(s') F_0^{\pi\eta'}(s') T_{\pi\eta' \rightarrow \pi\eta'}^*(s')}{s' - s - i\epsilon}$$

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Two coupled channels

Closed-form solution

$$g_{1,0}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} g_{\pi^-\eta} & 0 \\ 0 & g_{\pi^-\eta'} \end{pmatrix}, \quad N_{1,0}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} N_{\pi^-\eta \rightarrow \pi^-\eta} & N_{\pi^-\eta \rightarrow \pi^-\eta'} \\ N_{\pi^-\eta' \rightarrow \pi^-\eta} & N_{\pi^-\eta' \rightarrow \pi^-\eta'} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N_{ij}(s) = T_{ij}^{\mathcal{O}(p^4)}(s) - g_i(s) \left( T_{ij}^{\mathcal{O}(p^2)}(s) \right)^2 \quad (i, j = 1, 2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_0^{\pi^-\eta}(s) \\ F_0^{\pi^-\eta'}(s) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\text{Det}[D_{IJ}(s)]} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + g_{\pi^-\eta'}(s)N_{\pi^-\eta' \rightarrow \pi^-\eta'}(s) & -g_{\pi^-\eta}(s)N_{\pi^-\eta \rightarrow \pi^-\eta'}(s) \\ -g_{\pi^-\eta'}(s)N_{\pi^-\eta' \rightarrow \pi^-\eta}(s) & 1 + g_{\pi^-\eta}(s)N_{\pi^-\eta \rightarrow \pi^-\eta}(s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_0^{\pi^-\eta}(0) \\ F_0^{\pi^-\eta'}(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

**A closed-form solution is much less time-consuming than the ‘traditional’ iterative method, which is great for fits and MC generators (TAUOLA)**

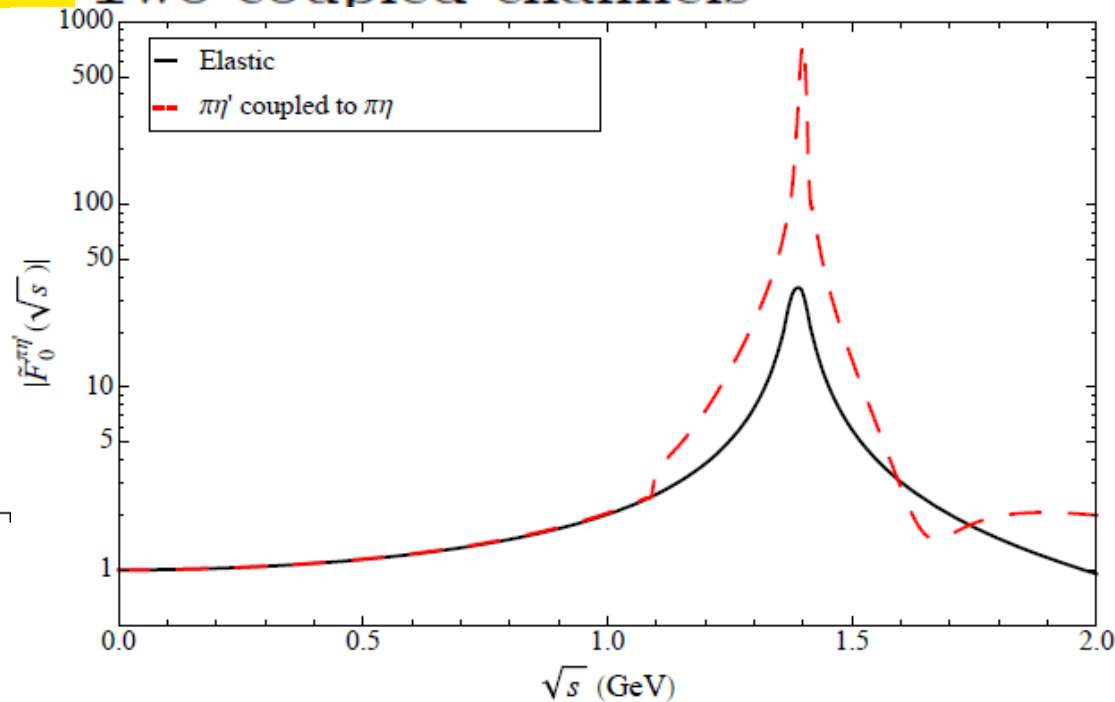
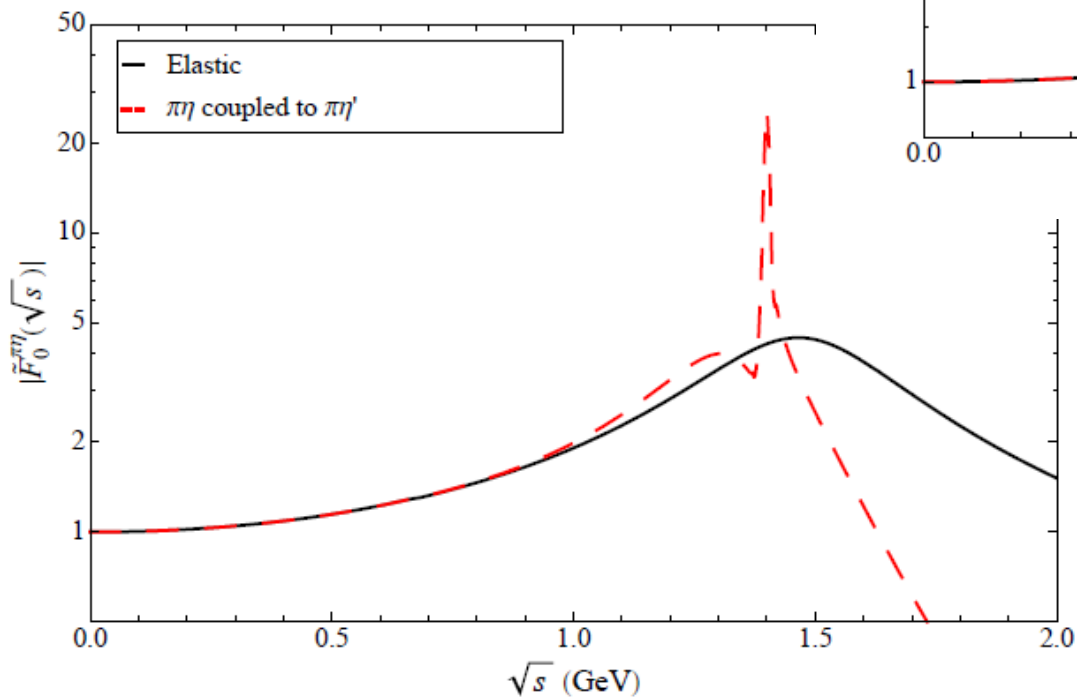
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SFF: Coupled channels case

Two coupled channels

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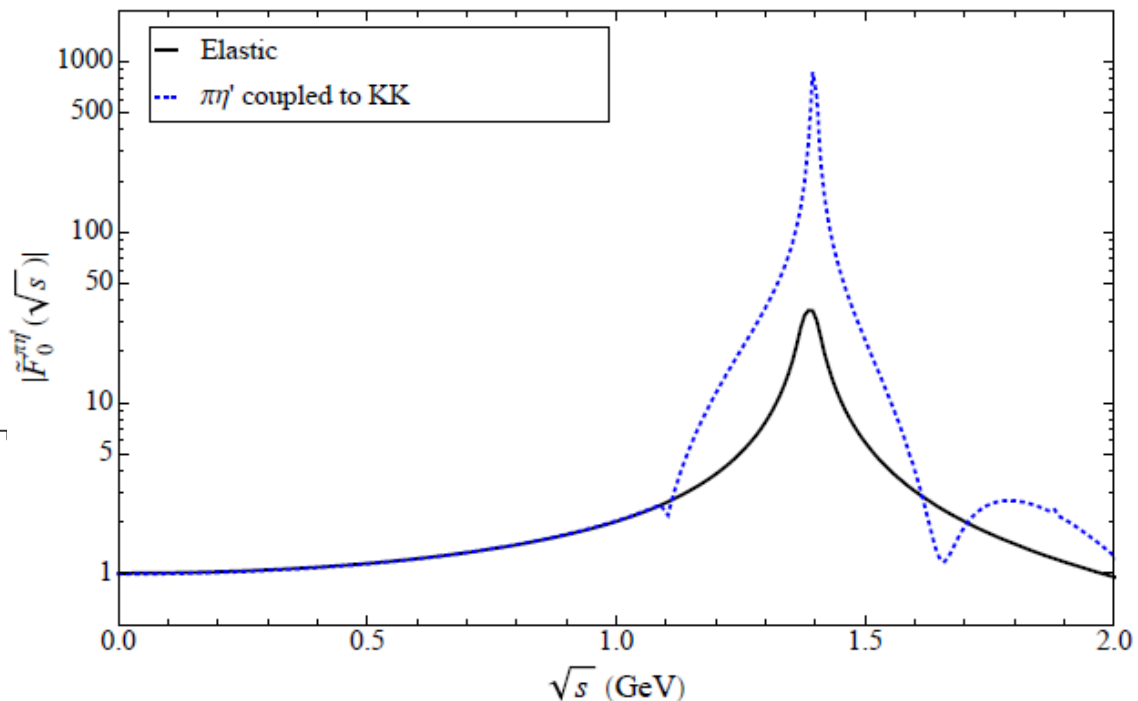
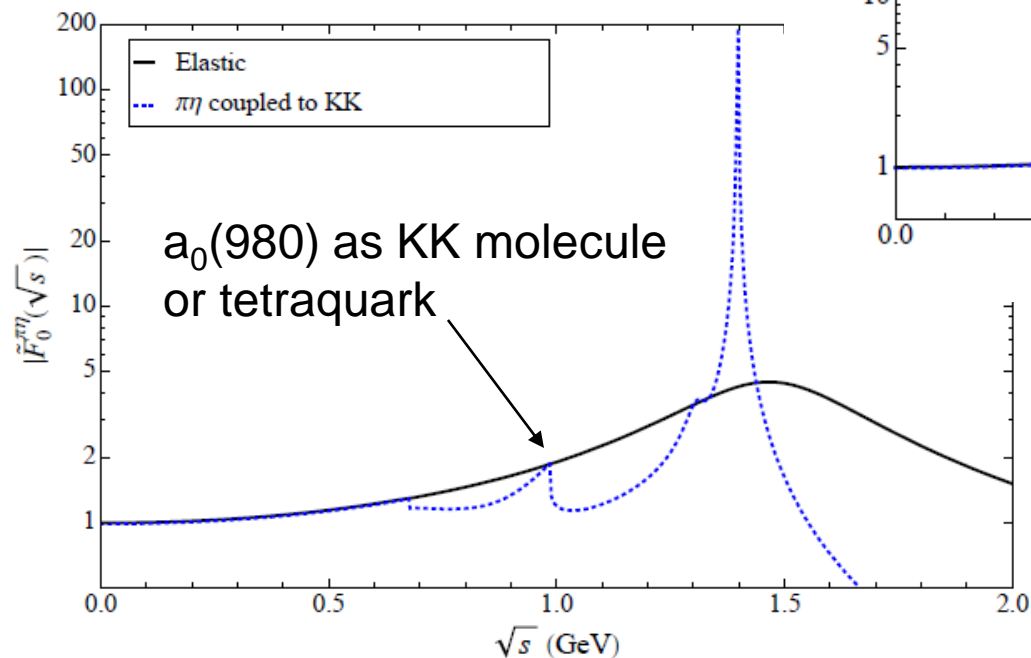
Two coupled channels

Closed-form solution

We can also consider coupling  $\pi\eta$  &  $\pi\eta'$  to  $KK$

**Crucial coupled channels corrections!**

**Strong effect of coupling to  $KK$ !**



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Towards the discovery of 2nd class currents @ Belle-II

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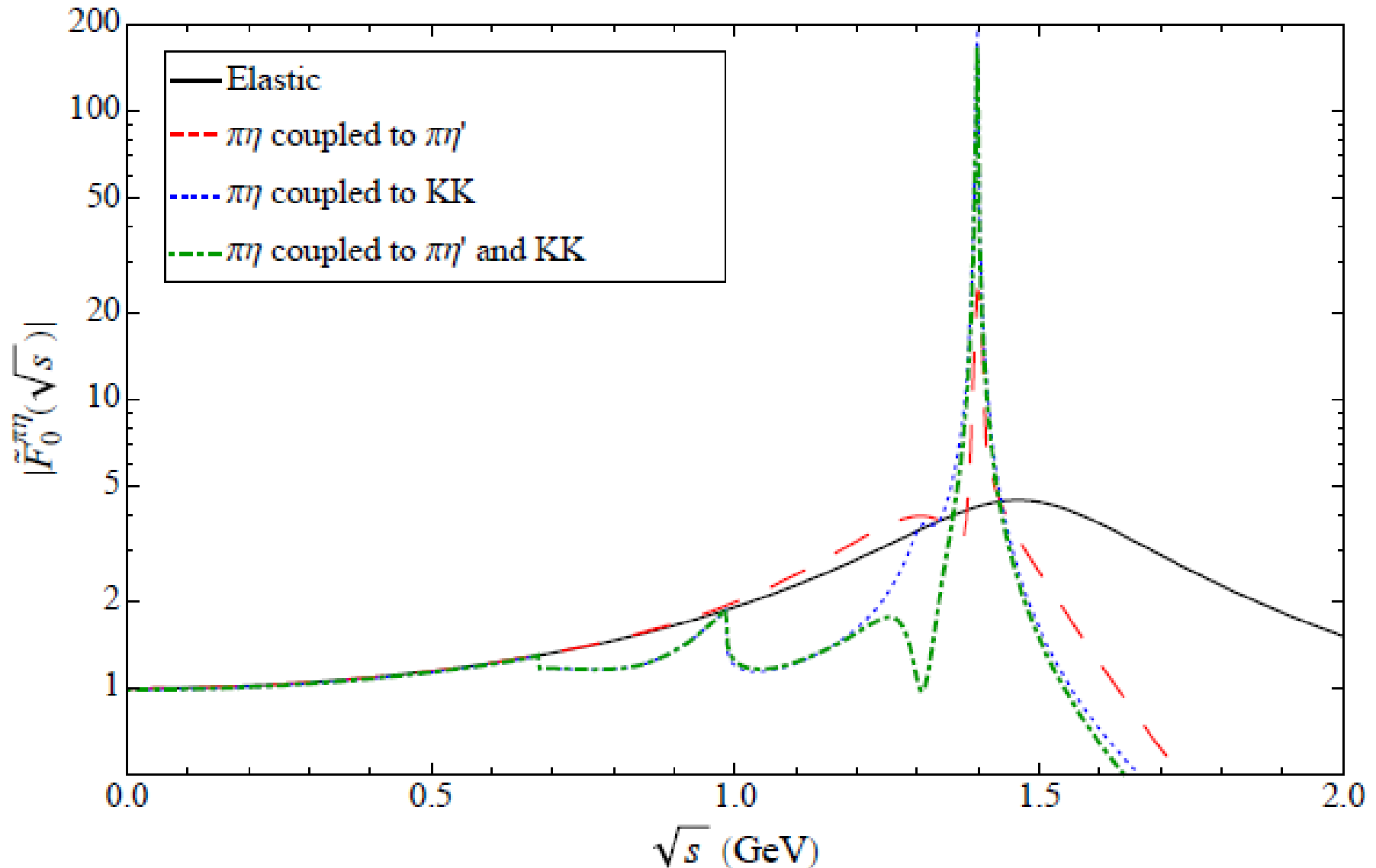
$$g_{1,0}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} g_{\pi^-\eta} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_{KK} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_{\pi^-\eta'} \end{pmatrix} \quad N_{1,0}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} N_{\pi^-\eta \rightarrow \pi^-\eta} & N_{\pi^-\eta \rightarrow \pi^-\eta'} & N_{\pi^-\eta \rightarrow K^- K^0} \\ N_{\pi^-\eta' \rightarrow \pi^-\eta} & N_{\pi^-\eta' \rightarrow \pi^-\eta'} & N_{\pi^-\eta' \rightarrow K^- K^0} \\ N_{K^- K^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\eta} & N_{K^- K^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\eta'} & N_{K^- K^0 \rightarrow K^- K^0} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Straightforward generalization of 2-coupled channels case (closed-form solution)**

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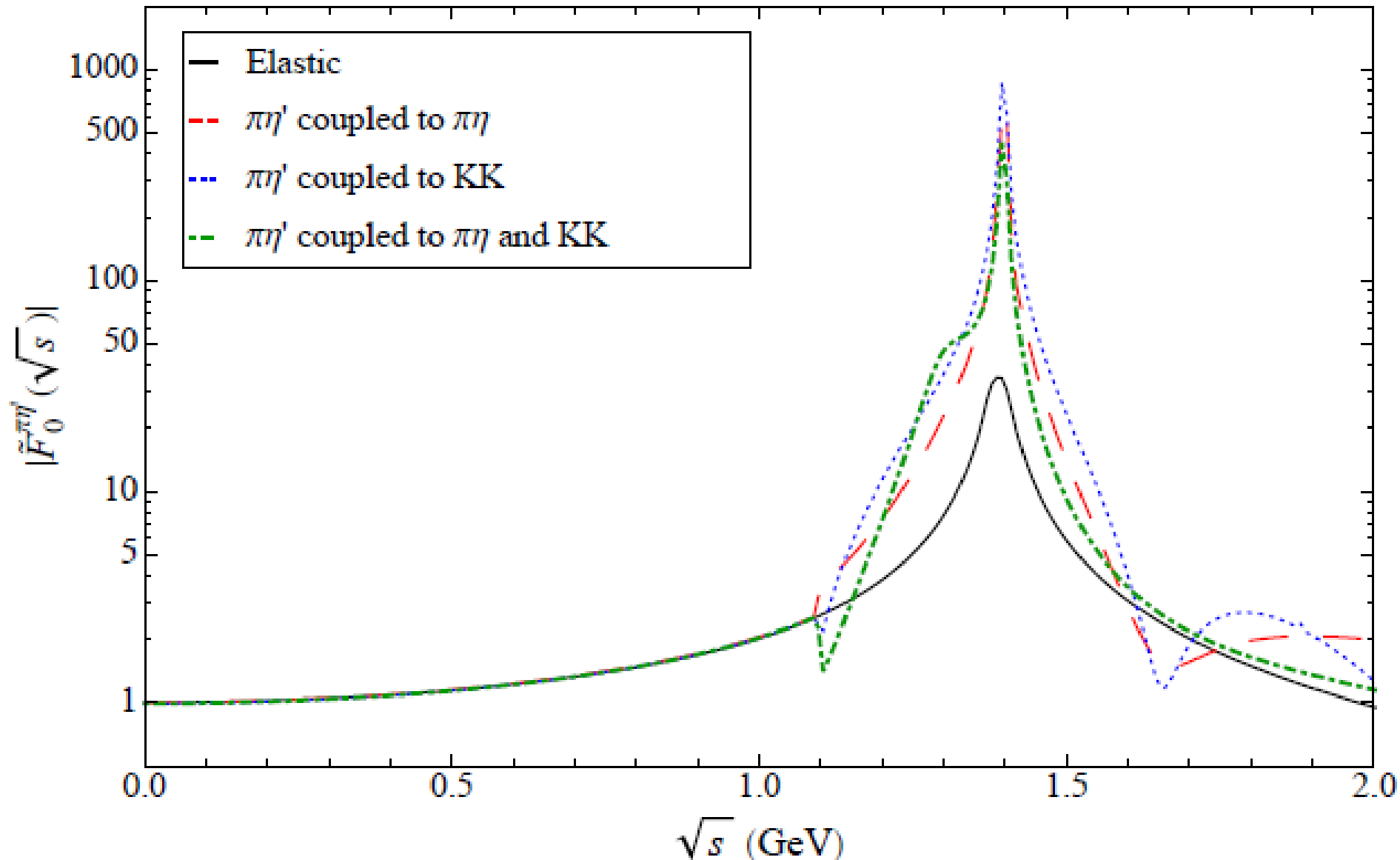
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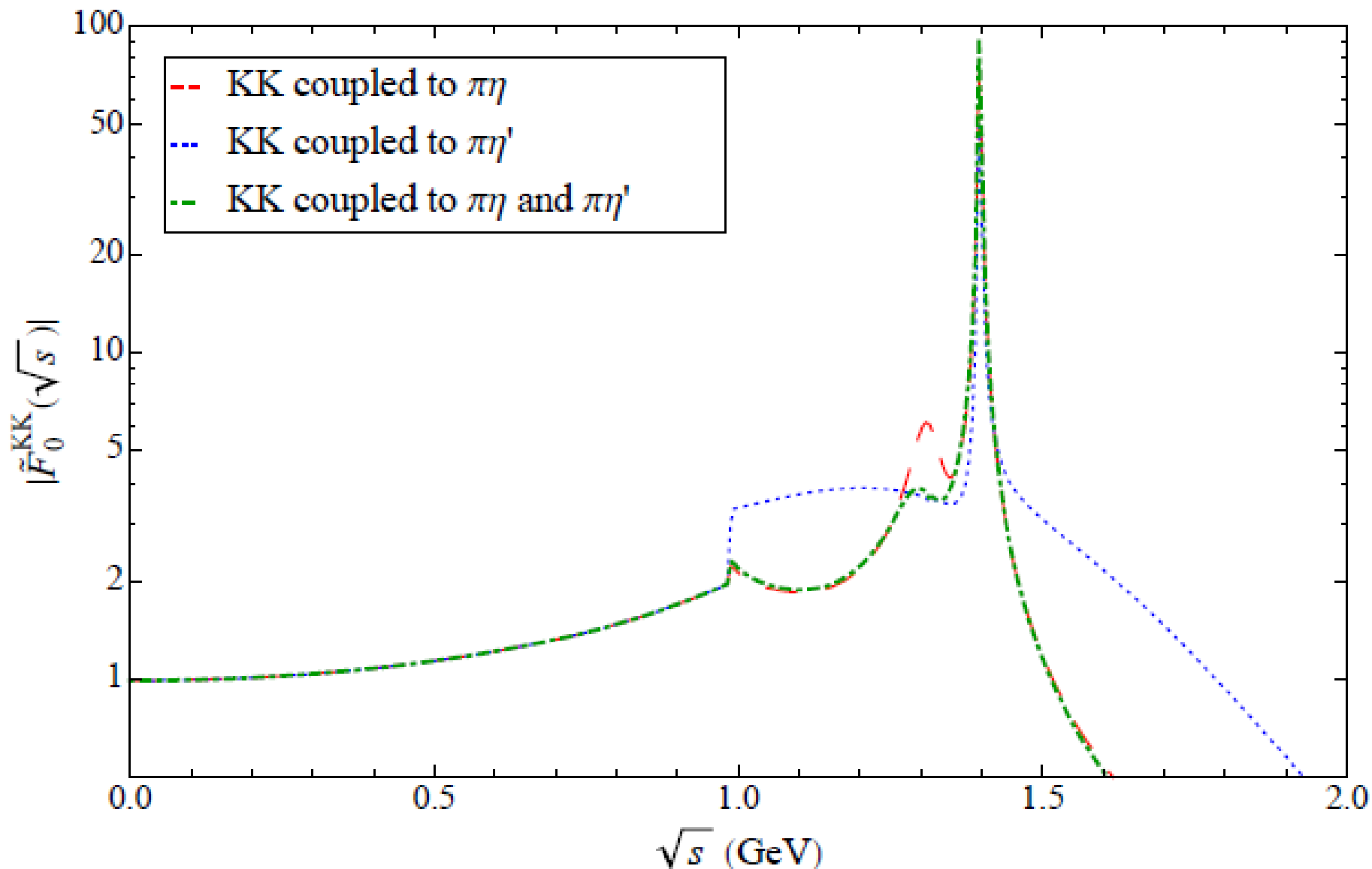
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$BR_V \cdot 10^5$	$BR_S \cdot 10^5$	$BR \cdot 10^5$	Reference
0.25	1.60	1.85	Tisserant, Truong [66]
0.12	1.38	1.50	Bramón, Narison, Pich [67]
0.15	1.06	1.21	Neufeld, Rupertsberger [68]
0.36	1.00	1.36	Nussinov, Soffer [69]
[0.2, 0.6]	[0.2, 2.3]	[0.4, 2.9]	Paver, Riazuddin [70]
0.44	0.04	0.48	Volkov, Kostunin [71]
0.13	0.20	0.33	Descotes-Genon, Moussallam [72]
$BR_V \cdot 10^5$	$BR_S \cdot 10^5$	$BR \cdot 10^5$	Our analysis
$0.84 \pm 0.19$	$2.29^{+1.75}_{-0.48} \pm 0.51$	$3.13 \pm 1.96$	Breit-Wigner [ $a_0(980)$ ]
$0.84 \pm 0.19$	$1.53^{+1.11}_{-0.31} \pm 0.34$	$2.37 \pm 1.30$	Breit-Wigner [ $a_0(980) + a_0(1450)$ ]
$0.84 \pm 0.19$	$0.33^{+0.04}_{-0.09} \pm 0.07$	$1.17 \pm 0.36$	Elastic Omnès solution
$0.84 \pm 0.19$	$0.47 \pm 0.11$	$1.31 \pm 0.22$	2 coupled channels ( $\pi^- \eta$ to $\pi^- \eta'$ )
$0.84 \pm 0.19$	$5.91 \pm 1.33$	$6.75 \pm 1.34$	2 coupled channels ( $\pi^- \eta$ to $K^- K^0$ )
$0.84 \pm 0.19$	$4.46 \pm 1.00$	$5.30 \pm 1.02$	3 coupled channels
		$BR \cdot 10^5$	Experimental collaboration
		$< 14$ (95% CL)	CLEO [4]
		$< 7.3$ (90% CL)	Belle [3]
		$< 9.9$ (95% CL)	BaBar [2]

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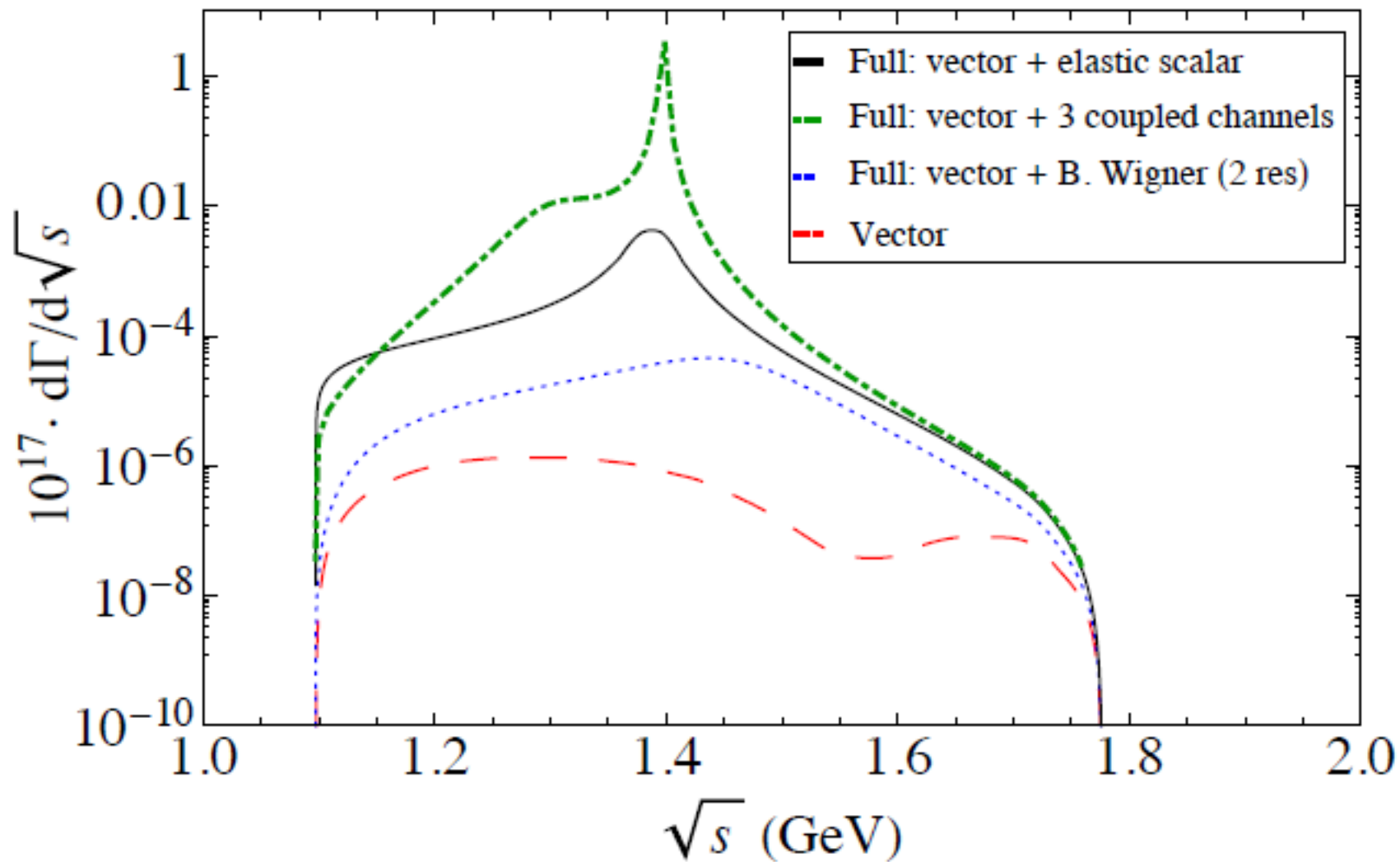


Figure 10: Decay distribution for  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \eta' \nu_\tau$  as obtained as from Eq. (9)

# Errors due to $\pi$ - $\eta$ - $\eta'$ mixing

$$\varepsilon_{\pi\eta} \sim 0.018(2)$$

$$\varepsilon_{\pi\eta'} \sim 0.005(1)$$

(Kroll Mod.Phys.Lett. A20 (2005))

$$\varepsilon_{\pi\eta} = 0.0134$$

$$\varepsilon_{\pi\eta'} = (3 \pm 1) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\pi\eta} = 0.0155$$

$$\varepsilon_{\pi\eta'} = 0.00679$$

Source	table 1		set 1		set 2	
	BR <sub>S</sub> · 10 <sup>5</sup>	BR · 10 <sup>5</sup>	BR <sub>S</sub> · 10 <sup>5</sup>	BR · 10 <sup>5</sup>	BR <sub>S</sub> · 10 <sup>5</sup>	BR · 10 <sup>5</sup>
B. W. (1 res)	2.29 <sup>+1.75</sup> <sub>-0.48</sub> ± 0.51	3.13 ± 1.96	1.42 <sup>+1.08</sup> <sub>-0.30</sub> ± 0.04	1.94 ± 1.13	2.08 <sup>+1.59</sup> <sub>-0.43</sub>	2.84 ± 1.65
B. W. (2 res)	1.53 <sup>+1.11</sup> <sub>-0.31</sub> ± 0.34	2.37 ± 1.30	0.94 <sup>+0.69</sup> <sub>-0.19</sub> ± 0.03	1.46 ± 0.74	1.39 <sup>+1.01</sup> <sub>-0.28</sub>	2.15 ± 1.05
Omnès	0.33 <sup>+0.04</sup> <sub>-0.09</sub> ± 0.07	1.17 ± 0.36	0.21 <sup>+0.02</sup> <sub>-0.06</sub> ± 0.06	0.73 ± 0.19	0.31 <sup>+0.04</sup> <sub>-0.09</sub>	1.06 ± 0.10
$\pi^- \eta$ to $\pi^- \eta'$	0.47 ± 0.11	1.31 ± 0.22	0.29(1)	0.81(17)	0.43	1.19
$\pi^- \eta$ to $K^- K^0$	5.91 ± 1.33	6.75 ± 1.34	3.66(12)	4.18(21)	5.38	6.14
<b>3 c.c.</b>	4.46 ± 1.00	5.30 ± 1.02	2.76(9)	3.28(19)	4.06	4.82

Table 2: Branching ratio predictions for  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \eta \nu_\tau$  obtained by considering  $\varepsilon_{\pi\eta} = 0.0134$  and  $\varepsilon_{\pi\eta'} = (3 \pm 1) \cdot 10^{-3}$  for the *set 1* and  $\varepsilon_{\pi\eta} = 0.0155$  and  $\varepsilon_{\pi\eta'} = 0.00679$  for the *set 2*, as explained in the text, compared with results given in Table 1. The source of the uncertainty in *set 1* arise from the errors on  $\varepsilon_{\pi\eta}$  and  $\varepsilon_{\pi\eta'}$  (first and second error on the vector and scalar form factor respectively) and from the (uncorrelated) errors on the input values (second error on the scalar form factor). In *set 2* the error is only due to the latter. Our best theoretical estimate,

$$F_+^{\pi^- \eta}(0) = \varepsilon_{\pi\eta} \cos \theta - \varepsilon_{\pi\eta'} \sin \theta$$

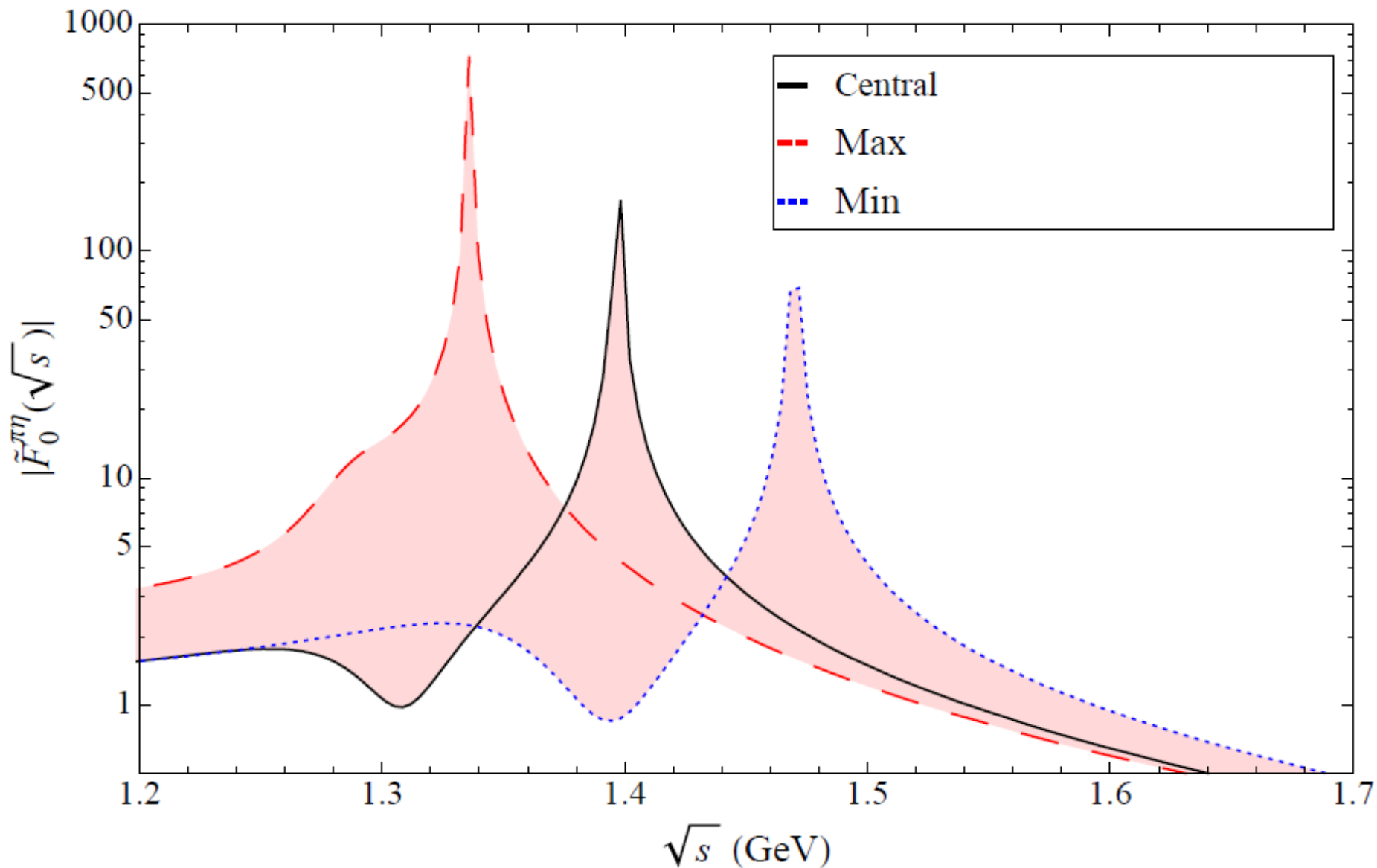
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The finiteness of the matrix element at the origin imposes

$$F_+^{\pi^- \eta^{(\prime)}}(0) = -\frac{c_{\pi^- \eta^{(\prime)}}^S}{c_{\pi^- \eta^{(\prime)}}^V} \frac{\Delta_{K^0 K^+}^{QCD}}{\Delta_{\pi^- \eta^{(\prime)}}} F_0^{\pi^- \eta^{(\prime)}}(0).$$



# Meaningless uncorrelated error analysis



# Predictions for $\pi\eta'$

$BR_V$	$BR_S$	BR	Reference
$< 10^{-7}$	$[0.2, 1.3] \cdot 10^{-6}$	$[0.2, 1.4] \cdot 10^{-6}$	Nussinov, Soffer [73]
$[0.14, 3.4] \cdot 10^{-8}$	$[0.6, 1.8] \cdot 10^{-7}$	$[0.61, 2.1] \cdot 10^{-7}$	Paver, Riazuddin [74]
$1.11 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$2.63 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$3.74 \cdot 10^{-8}$	Volkov, Kostunin [71]
$BR_V$	$BR_S$	BR	Our analysis
$0.02 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$0.10(10) \cdot 10^{-10}$	$0.12(10) \cdot 10^{-10}$	Breit-Wigner (1 res)
$0.02 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$(0.39_{-0.01}^{+0.10}) \cdot 10^{-10}$	$0.41(10) \cdot 10^{-10}$	Breit-Wigner (2 res)
$0.02 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$(0.12_{-0.03}^{+0.12}) \cdot 10^{-8}$	$0.12(12) \cdot 10^{-8}$	Elastic Omnès solution
$0.02 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$0.1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$0.1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	2 cc ( $\pi^- \eta'$ to $\pi^- \eta$ )
$0.02 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$	2 cc ( $\pi^- \eta'$ to $K^- K^0$ )
$0.02 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$0.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$0.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	<b>3 coupled channels</b>
		BR	Experimental collaboration
		$< 4 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (90% CL)	BaBar [6]
		$< 7.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (90% CL)	BaBar [7]

Table 3: Branching ratio predictions for  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi\eta'\nu_\tau$  as obtained as from Eq. (9) with the vector and scalar form factors described in the text. We name our predictions depend-

# Science-fiction measurement?

$$\eta_{\ell 3}^{(\prime)}$$

$$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \eta^{(\prime)} \nu_\tau$$

$$m_\ell^2 < s < (m_{\eta^{(\prime)}} - m_\pi)^2$$

$$(m_{\eta^{(\prime)}} + m_\pi)^2 < s < m_\tau^2$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\sqrt{s}} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ud} F_+(0)|^2 (c_V^{\pi\eta^{(\prime)}})^2 (s - m_l^2)^2}{24\pi^3 M_\eta^3 s} \left\{ (2s + m_\ell^2) q_{\pi\eta^{(\prime)}}^3 \tilde{F}_+(s)^2 + \frac{3}{4s} \Delta_{\pi\eta^{(\prime)}}^2 m_\ell^2 q_{\pi\eta^{(\prime)}} \tilde{F}_0(s)^2 \right\}$$

**Same FF's but they are real in  $\eta_{l3}$  while complex in  $\tau$  decays**

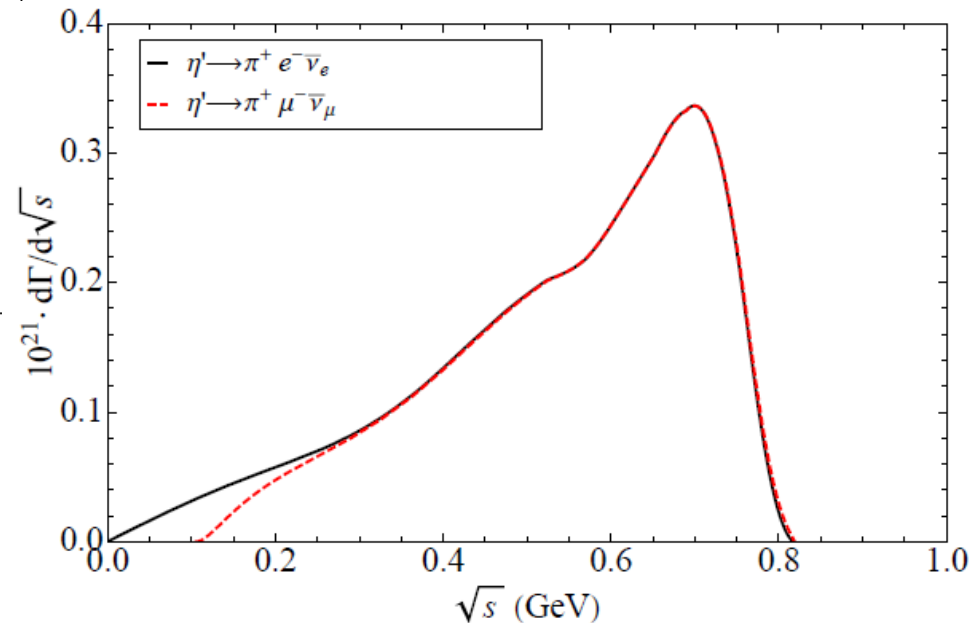
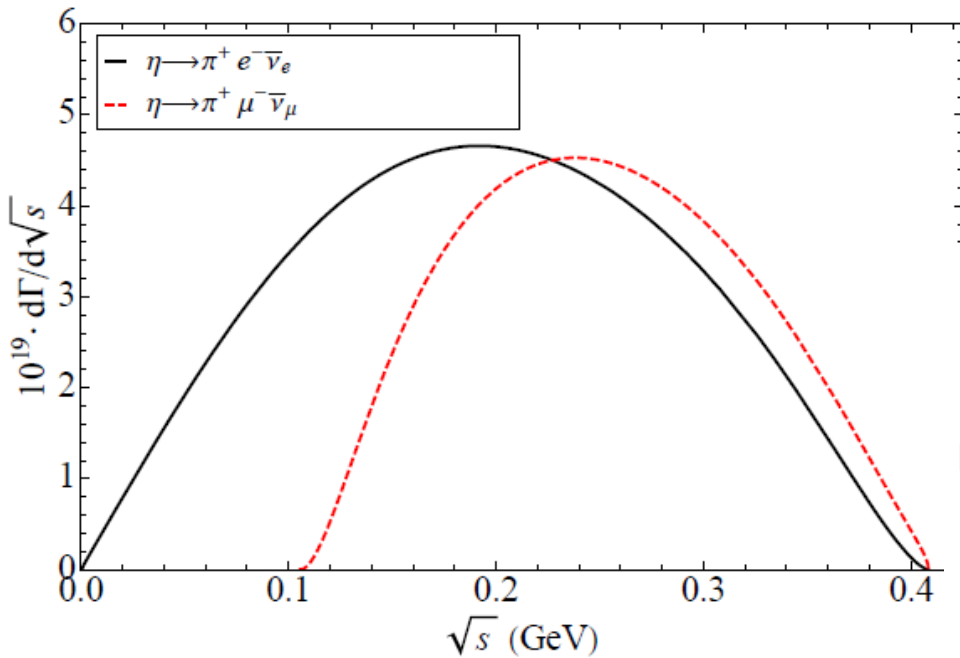
In  $\eta$  decays SFF is suppressed by  $m_l^2$ , while it dominates the corresponding  $\tau$  decays

$$\mathcal{B}(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_e + c.c.) < 1.7 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ and } \mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_e + c.c.) < 2.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

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# Science-fiction measurement?

Decay	Descotes-Genon, Moussallam [72]	Our estimate
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \nu_e + c.c.$	$\sim 1.40 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-13}$
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- \nu_\mu + c.c.$	$\sim 1.02 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-13}$
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \nu_e + c.c.$		$1.1 \cdot 10^{-18}$
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- \nu_\mu + c.c.$		$1.1 \cdot 10^{-18}$



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# ANUNCIO

**Se oferta un posdoc de dos años (1+1) asociado al proyecto de Ciencia Básica del Dr. Gabriel López Castro (Cinvestav, México DF) en el área de “Física de sabor: fenomenología” para comenzar en Abril de 2016. La convocatoria se realizará próximamente a través de las listas de correo de la DPyC y RED-FAE.**